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MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Over One Hundred Met Horrible Death.

ENTOMBED FAR IN THE EARTH

Weeping and Distracted Women and Children Crowd Around the Shaft.

PROBABLY A DUST EXPLOSION

Bridgeville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—That every miner of the number who walked into the Cross Mountain mine at Briceville this morning met death in a dust explosion which occurred within one hour after they started work, is a foregone conclusion at midnight to-night.

Although rescuers have been at work for hours and although every known piece of apparatus in the mine rescue service has been put to use, there is little doubt but that every man is dead.

The force of the explosion was terrific and the hope that any one could survive such a shock is beyond belief. Between 126 and 156 men "checked in" this morning. The books of the company are not available as to the exact number.

Details of the Horror.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—For the second time in ten years a great mine disaster has made the Knoxville colliery district echo with the sobs and moans of women and children—relatives of the men whose lives were snuffed out in a flash as they worked.

Two hundred and twenty-five men—perhaps more, perhaps less—are entombed in the Cross Mountain mine near Briceville.

The possibility that any is alive is so slight that it was practically admitted that not one of them will escape. An explosion of blasting powder or coal dust rocked the earth to-day within a few minutes after the shift had gone to work.

Three of the men, fortunately, late to their work, were in the passage leading to the working pit two miles into the bowels of the earth. They heard the crash and turning, fled for their lives. Of the many who descended they are the only ones who came out alive.

Horror-stricken, they crawled to the surface and gave the alarm. In an hour rescue parties were organized and started into the shaft.

But the rescue parties were impotent. Almost as soon as they descended a column of smoke trickled from the mouth of the cavern. A few seconds later it became a thick, black pillar and the rescuers, choking and blinding, rushed to the air.

At a late hour to-night rescuers had succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but had been unable to penetrate the drift on account of the gas.

The explosion is believed to have occurred two miles from the opening and about 800 feet below the surface. All of the men who were in the mine were working within a few hundred feet of the hole and it is possible they were killed at the first blast.

If any survived, the fire damp would have choked out their lives before now.

The great air fans were kept pumping at top speed throughout the day and night in the hope that some one was alive and might, with proper air, be rescued.

Rescue parties time after time attempted to descend into the workings, but were driven back. Once the body of a miner was found. It was brought to the surface and identified as that of Lee Paulson.

The entombed men are walled in by thousands of tons of slate and coal which were scattered loose on the walls by the force of the explosion.

As news of the disaster spread throughout the Briceville district, men left their posts in other workings and hastened to join the rescuers.

Women, wild-eyed and disheveled, ran shrieking to the mouth of the pit and attempted to enter what would have been a place of certain death. Scores of men dragged

them back and with rude efforts tried to cheer them.

With the coming of the Federal car No. 7 to-night, it was learned that it had arrived before the mouth of the shaft was sufficiently cleared of smoke and deadly damp to make possible an entrance.

The Federal rescue crew was powerless. It could make no headway in the smoke that filled the pit, and the announcement that nothing could be done was received with tremendous sobs from the hysterical men and women who surrounded the opening.

Hundreds of wives and mothers, sweethearts and children stood with tense, drawn faces, sobbing the whole day and night through.

Whether the explosion came from coal dust or blasting powder, is a mystery. Within the last three weeks the mine had been inspected by a Federal inspector and an inspector for an insurance company which insured the lives of miners, and pronounced the mine safe.

J. F. Matmaker, inspector for the Cross Mountain system of mines, went into the shaft yesterday and pronounced it perfectly safe.

The Cross Mountain mine is one of a chain owned by the Knoxville Iron Company, and has been in operation for more than twenty years.

The mining district near here has a tragical history. Not ten years ago, on the morning of May 19, 1902, the terrible Fraterville disaster snuffed out at one stroke the lives of 187 men and boys.

Most of these were killed in the explosion.

Already a relief fund has been started and an appeal sent for food and clothing for the families of the miners in the mine. With winter upon them, many are without enough money to last more than a few days, and it is feared famine will add to the horror of the situation. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed in Knoxville alone.

Hugh LaRue was saved from death by one of those mysterious premonitions which frequently are heard of in great disasters. Mrs. LaRue this morning begged him not to go to work and told him that she had had a terrible dream.

She said that in her vision she and their children were standing about the open mouth of a mine, while rescue parties brought out the bodies of men who had been killed by an explosion.

LaRue, impressed by the dream, decided to remain at home. Within an hour the explosion came.

The mine was operated by non-union men, but John F. Bowder, president of District 19, United Mine Workers of America, offered the services of his men for rescue work.

He said that the union would do all in its power to help the men.

Rescue Progress Slow.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain Coal Mine probably 100 men lie dead to-night, while their sorrow-stricken families keep vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

In spite of the heroic efforts to reach the 100 to 150 victims of the ill-fated Cross Mountain mine of the Knoxville Iron Company, only eight dead bodies had been recovered and removed up to 5:30 o'clock this evening. Prospects were that it would be far into the night before much greater progress was made in reaching the victims and indeed, many days may elapse until the mine is cleared of its debris, which is seriously and effectively impeding the progress of the seekers of the dead.

LOGAN COUNTY FARMER KILLS HIS NEIGHBOR

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 8.—James J. Dean shot and killed Pat White at Buena Vista Springs early this morning. One shot was fired from double-barreled shotgun and White fell dead. Both were farmers and neighbors living only about 200 yards apart, and are said to have had previous trouble. Immediately after the killing Dean came to town and surrendered to the Sheriff. He is now under guard and his examining trial is set for tomorrow before County Judge Edwards.

Dean is 40 years old and White was younger.

At the time of the killing they were only a few feet apart. Dean has a wife and eight children and White leaves a widow and three children.

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TOBACCO CENSUS BILL MEETS NO OPPOSITION

Representative Cantrill's Measure Passes the House by Unanimous Vote.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After listening to the third reading of the Cantrill bill, the House passed it unanimously to-day.

Senator Bradley, when he heard that the bill had passed, said:

"I am warmly in favor of the measure and shall push it through the Senate to the best of my ability."

"The bill as passed by the House to-day is legislation sought for by the tobacco growers of Kentucky," said Mr. Cantrill. "In my judgment it will be of untold benefit to them in the future. This bill is along the same lines as the bill that I inclosed some time ago to Gov. McCreary, asking him to recommend it to the Kentucky Legislature for passage."

"As Kentucky produces one-half the tobacco grown in the United States and as the House has seen fit by unanimous vote to stand by the tobacco growers, there is every reason why the Kentucky Legislature should follow up this work so as to secure its full benefit. I trust every member of the Kentucky Legislature will carefully consider this matter and be prepared to stand by the tobacco growers when the Legislature convenes."

The bill is destined to make Mr. Cantrill famous. It is his idea, and although the text has been slightly changed by the committee to meet objections, it will go on the statute books as the Cantrill act, and mostly in his own words.

The bill provides for a semi-annual census report of the amount of manufactured leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers above a certain grade, and will enable tobacco growers to have price-fixing information.

SUED FOR TAXES ON UNLISTED PROPERTY

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—After several days and nights at hard work over the records in the County Clerk's office, J. P. Whittinghill, representing State Revenue Agent J. W. Huhtzman, has filed a number of suits for alleged back taxes from 1906 to 1911. Several of the suits are for inheritance tax and others charge Hopkinsville citizens with failing to list their diamonds.

The two largest suits are against the administrators and the heirs of the late John C. Latham. Among the legatees named as defendants in the inheritance tax cases are the city of Hopkinsville, Grace Episcopal church, Mrs. Elsie Gaylord Latham and members of the Allen family. The Latham estate is also sued for back taxes on \$50,000 worth of Hopkinsville bonds, \$15,000 worth of railroad bonds, \$200,000 in cash and other items amounting to \$1,500,000.

Another large suit is against the late James K. Forbes' heirs, who are asked to pay back taxes on bequests aggregating \$210,000. Seven persons are sued for taxes on diamonds alleged to be worth \$85,000. Two representatives of the revenue agent are still at work here, and it is said that many more suits will shortly be filed.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Washington, Dec. 11.—According to a report issued by the agricultural department to-day 32,648,000 acres were planted for the winter wheat crop of 1911, as compared with 29,31,000 for 1909, and 31,658,000 for 1910. It is estimated that the area in winter wheat in the fall of 1911 for the 1912 crop is approximately one-third per cent. less than that sown in the fall of 1910.

The condition of the crop on December 1 was 88.6 per cent. normal, as compared with 82.5 per cent. and 95.8 per cent. at December 1, 1910 and 1909 respectively, and a ten-year average of 89.9 per cent.

Verdict Set Aside.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The Court of Appeals to-day reversed the judgment of the Ohio Circuit Court in the case of Ira Cox against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and ordered a new trial. The plaintiff was awarded judgment for \$7,000 for personal injuries.

JUDGE O'REAR RESIGNS FROM APPELLATE COURT

Successor to be Appointed for Year—Judge Will Practice Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Judge Edward C. O'Rear, for the past 11 years a Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and during the last campaign the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, today handed to Governor A. E. Willson his resignation as a Judge of the Appellate Court, and will, after to-day, practice law as a private citizen at Frankfort, Ky.

As Governor Willson goes out of office Tuesday of next week, he must fill the place by appointment not later than that day or Governor-elect McCreary will make the appointment, which will last for a year. It is known, however, that Governor Willson will exercise the power of appointment before he goes out of office, although no one knows whom he will select.

It is believed, however, that only four names will be considered in connection with the appointment: Mr. R. H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, Judge Andrew Kirk, of Martin county, Judge Howard L. Faulkner, of Barbourville, and Judge W. L. Brown, of London.

Of these Mr. Winn and Mr. Kirk are considered the contending candidates, and the opinion is that Mr. Winn, who seems to be much the most strongly endorsed, will be named.

The district, even in the landslide of last year, is heavily Republican. There are five years yet to run of Judge O'Rear's second term of eight years, but as the appointment by the Governor will last a year, the election to take place next November will be for four years.

During his eleven years' service upon the highest court in the State, Judge O'Rear has shown great powers as a lawyer, while his unusual capacities as a public speaker, as shown in the last campaign, is proof conclusive of his power as an advocate. It was stated to-day that Judge O'Rear has formed no partnership, but that he is already assured of a large clientele. He owns a beautiful country home, four miles from Frankfort, and will continue to reside there.

LATER—Judge Robert H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was named by Gov. Willson as Judge O'Rear's successor on the Appellate Bench, Monday night about 12 o'clock.

FIRE AT HENDERSON CAUSES \$30,000 LOSS

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henderson's principal business block was damaged by fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning about \$20,000. The stock of the Louisville Store was almost entirely wiped out and the loss is estimated at \$20,000. The dry goods stock of the Peter Gelbel Company and the stocks of Kirby's 5 and 10-Cent Store, I. B. Walker, hardware and stoves, and H. Parney, confectionery, were damaged \$5,000 by water and smoke. The damage to the buildings is from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the Louisville Store, and for awhile the entire block was threatened. The buildings with the exception of the Peter Gelbel store belong to Mann Bros. The Louisville Store stock was the property of the Mann estate.

There were 267 business failures in the United States during the week ended December 7, against 216 the week previous.

Bowling Green's new city council has issued liquor license to twelve applicants, thus putting Bowling Green back into the wet column for the first time in several years.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING OWN CHILD

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Ora Andres, twenty-three years old, of Springfield, Tenn., was arrested in this county Thursday afternoon on the charge of kidnaping her own child. Mrs. Andres was divorced from William Elliott, her first husband, and has since married James Andres. A girl, now three years old, was awarded to the father by the court. Mrs. Andres picked up

her child Saturday and came to Carbondale, this county, to visit her brother-in-law. She claims that she had heard that the child was being mistreated. She was taken back to Nashville, late to-night by an officer from Springfield. She declared that she would never give up her daughter, and if compelled to, would take it again at the first opportunity.

BURNED AT THE STAKE WHILE "PLAYING INDIAN"

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Reproducing "pioneer days," a crowd of boys "playing Indian" today tied Edward O'Rear Eversole, 11 years old, to a tree in the old Statehouse yard, piled leaves and dried grass around him and started a fire.

The would-be Indians then clapped their hands and pulled off a war dance. The child was burned so badly that he may not recover.

The fire spread until it threatened the historic old Statehouse.

A negro, hearing the cries of the burning lad, rescued him, and the mourners at a negro funeral put out the burning grass and saved the old Statehouse.

MAN NEARLY SWALLOWS PEARLS WORTH \$500

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A well-dressed man, who said he was M. V. Berlefech, salesman for the Best Manufacturing Company, of New Haven, Conn., got something in a hollow tooth while eating oysters on the half shell in a restaurant in Huguenot street this evening.

His toothpick dislodged a pearl about the size of a pea. He examined the other oysters on his plate and found five more pearls. He ate the oysters and ordered more. In the second helping he found more pearls and ordered a third, in which there were still more.

When he asked for more, the waiter said there were no more oysters in the house. Berlefech had 28 pearls of varying sizes. Edward Carson, a local jeweler, offered \$500 for the lot, which was refused.

MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM EXTERNAL FORCE

Washington, Dec. 9.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the Navy Department to-day, based on findings made by the joint Army and Navy Board, which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The statement was as follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosive, exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, Strake B, Port side.

"This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contention including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

K. of P. Election

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, held a splendid meeting at Castle Hall Tuesday evening of last week, at which time officers were elected for the first half of 1912. The following were selected:

Chancellor Commander, W. R. Hedrick.

Prelate, Albert Rial.

K. of R. and S. J. Ney Foster, re-elected.

Master of Work, H. E. Brown.

Master of Exchequer, James Lyons, re-elected.

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Vases
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Linen Body Dolls
Bisque Head Dolls
Brass Head Dolls
Patent Head Dolls
And still some. Pay our Doll Family a friendly call.

SANTA CLAUS AGAIN REMINDS

His Subjects that his old headquarters have been so satisfactory that he again advises all communications directed to him in care of **E. P. BARNES & BRO., Beaver Dam, Ky.** On that eventful night he will make his usual rounds to all the little stockings hung up by the family fireside and leave presents to make the grown-up folks happy. Children, go to bed early, sleep the sleep of Rip Van Winkle and Santa Claus is sure to come.

Visit our store, look over the nice things prepared for this great distribution—presents for any size and any age. Toys to amuse—Dolls that will make the little ones happy—Christmas Edibles, Toilet Articles of every description, Home Comforts and Decorations, Wearing Apparel to Suit every taste.

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Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Hats, Suspenders, Underwear, Gloves, Socks, Cuff Buttons, Mufflers, Sweaters and Handkerchiefs.

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Miscellaneous Presents

Pictures
Tie Boxes
Toilet Sets
Brush Sets
Cigar Jars
Glove Boxes
Military Sets
Jewelry Cases
Smoking Sets
Manicure Sets
Work Baskets
Kodak Albums
Picture Frames
Post Card Albums
Handkerchief Boxes
Photograph Albums
And Many, Many More

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MAIN STREET



CONDITIONS IN CHINA FEARFUL

And Fast Drifting Into Political Chaos.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

Is About to Fall, With No Stable Organization Apparent to Control.

THE REBELS LACK COHESION

Shanghai, China, Dec. 9.—Each day brings keener apprehension that China is drifting into a political chaos. Although the fundamental aims of the present revolutionary movement are worthy, they are brought to naught by lack of a real leader. The situation inspires the most pessimistic forebodings from impartial observers.

The revolutionary juntas here are now marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is expected at any moment. It is hoped that he may prove to be the leader whom every one is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement, a solution of China's troubles may be hoped for. The task is a difficult one, however. There are dissensions everywhere among the rebels, especially at the Wu-Chang and Nanking headquarters.

The fall of Han-Yang last week proves to have been due entirely to wholesale desertions of rebel troops enrolled in Hu-Nan province. Some say that the soldiers were bought by Yuan-Shi-Kai, but most persons attribute the desertions to the old jealousy between the people of Hu-Nan and Hu-Peh.

The defections would probably have been prevented had a strong leader been in command of the situation. The rebel General, Huang Sing, who was at Wu-Chang as second in command to Gen. Li Yuen-Heng, left Han-Yang a short time before the Imperialists regained that city. He arrived in Shanghai this week and immediately proclaimed himself generalissimo of the revolutionary forces and assigned to Li, a subsidiary place.

Huang asserts that he has been given the right to name a temporary Premier or dictator to act pending the election of a President. He is now making plans, he says, for an overland advance on Pekin through Shan-Tung province.

The complete collapse of the Imperial Government is regarded here as imminent and there is as yet nothing stable to take its place. The revolutionists have thus far been incapable of effecting any cohesion among themselves and unless Dr. Sun Yat Sen proves to be the man of the hour, they will be found far less efficient if called upon to take the responsibility of a national Government.

The cost of the struggle thus far has been far greater than is easily realized. Apart from the losses of campaign and battlefield, it has plunged a majority of the provinces into poverty and famine, has stopped all commerce and trade, crippled agriculture and industry, and diverted practically every penny of tax revenue from the purposes of peace.

The moral effect upon the people at large is another matter. Reports from the interior indicate that conditions everywhere are growing worse. Brigandage is almost the only profitable profession left to a people hitherto peaceable and orderly. Millions are starving within a radius of a few hundred miles of Shanghai.

In increasing number there are brought to this city accounts of robberies and violence, and even the killing of Europeans has ceased to be the exception in absence of law and order. Close observers are very uneasy regarding the prospects for foreigners in the immediate future.

Facts are hard to get at. Both sides are close to bankruptcy and realize that their first need is to establish credit. In the hope of securing assistance abroad they are unspurting in the use of legitimate and illegitimate means to influence opinion.

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A group of reformers is at present holding a convention here, claiming to represent the revolutionaries of the entire country. The delegates assert that they are authorized by fourteen provinces to act as a

provincial legislative body. The convention has accomplished little thus far, owing mainly to the same lack of cohesion which has been in evidence at Wu-Chang and Nanking. The attitude of the Pekin Government elicits only sneers from the delegates, who are devoting much of their time to the selection of a capital city for their proposed republic. The revolutionists from the upper part of the Yangtze river favor Wu-Chang, while those from the lower river regard one of the lower cities as more favorably situated.

Beneficial Periodical—Of Interest to Every Devoted Southerner.

The Confederate Veteran, Nashville, Tenn., disseminates information about soldiers of the war on both sides; it has long represented officially every general Confederate organization and is enthusiastically supported by the men and women who are familiar with it. While ardently loyal, as its name indicates, it is so dignified in tone and so patriotic that it maintains not only the respect but the good will of "the other side."

The Veteran is doing an important work in helping to establish records for dependent men who wore the gray and the widows of such who seek pensions. Besides, it secures inter-communication between friends of the long ago whose inquiries are printed gratuitously.

The Veteran is printed on fine paper and is illustrated with high-class engravings. It is one of the most creditable magazines in the country (price, \$1 a year), and the editor prides himself in the assertion that in the distribution of over four millions of copies he has not heard of fourteen complaints.

S. A. Cunningham, the founder, who has been at the helm these nineteen years, requests that all who may be interested will write a postal for sample copy.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Coming in Bunches.

Akron, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Frank Bannasal, of Manchester road, Kenmore, the mother of 11 children and twins, last night gave birth to triplets, one boy and two girls. One year ago Mrs. Bannasal gave birth to twin girls. Of the 11 children 9 are living and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Bannasal were married nine years ago.

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SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

One for Life and the Other Fifteen Years.

THE FATE OF THE McNAMARAS

Leniency Was Shown Only Because of the Pleas of Guilty.

A VERY BRIEF CONFESSION

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here to-day by Judge Walter Bordwell.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn Iron Works affair.

Imprisonment will be in San Quentin penitentiary.

Sentence was pronounced in a court room full of cheery-faced spectators, whose chatter filled the court room until the prisoners entered, and trailed them across the "bridge of sighs" when they left. The two brothers, side by side, received what the law and the court determined to be the just return for what they confessed to have done.

The extreme penalty for James B. was death; that for his brother, life imprisonment, and District Attorney Fredericks urged that clemency be shown each man because of his plea of guilty and on account of "other services rendered the State."

James B. McNamara's plea that he intended to kill no one was scouted by Judge Bordwell.

"You well deserve the maximum penalty," said the court. This he practically reiterated to John J.

The sentence imposed upon them, while seemingly widely divergent, are in effect likely to be nearly identical. John J. McNamara is forty-five years old. His sentence, with allowance for good behavior, will take him well on toward sixty. That he will have any considerable span of life after his prison years, is not believed.

McNamara's Confession Brief.

James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public to-day. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts. And this is the truth:

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5:45 o'clock, I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the State."

"JAMES B. McNAMARA."

The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper, and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand.

H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale by all dealers.

MONEY AWARDED FOR CORN SHOW PREMIUMS

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—The final premium list for the second annual corn show of the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association is about ready for distribution. The show will be held at the College of Agric-

culture here, January 2, and will last three days. Between \$400 and \$500 in valuable and attractive premiums are offered. This, it is expected, will be the best show ever held in the State and Prof. G. I. Christie, of Purdue University, a noted expert on corn growing, will judge the show and give lectures on corn growing.

The show will be held during farmers' week at the college, thus giving those attending the show an opportunity to attend lectures on all matters pertaining to agriculture. The Louisville Commercial Club and numerous other business men have made generous donations. Separate premiums are offered for men and for members of the Boys' Corn Club.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

SOME ADVICE FROM ONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

Editor T. Sanders Orr, of the Harrodsburg Republican, who had a job in the Auditor's office before he got printer's ink on his hands, gives the following sound advice to the Democrats who are preparing to take jobs under the new administration at Frankfort:

"Have a good time, boys, as the prospect of 'pie' is fine. We ate a little and enjoyed it hugely—but remember that four years is not long, the cost of living in Frankfort is high, contributions are expected, and, all in all, the fellows who secure the jobs are not lucky if they fail to lay up a little for the rainy days that are sure to come. Nine out of ten come away with less than they brought and the four years is practically wasted."

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscle Shoals, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery.

She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time."

"Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James H. Williams.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Specialization.

"I understand your wife is taking up scientific study."

"Yes."

"In what branch is she interested?"

"Well, as the Christmas shopping season opens up, I should call her a buy-all-ogist."

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A Bad Back is Generally Worse

in the Morning—Hartford

People are Finding

Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

To cure a true kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for sick or weakened kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better.

The following statement proves the merit of Doan's:

Mrs. H. C. Smith, Earlington, Ky., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for years. I had severe pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, the attacks were particularly acute. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was very lame. I became tired easily, felt languid and was frequently troubled by headaches and spells of dizziness. I know that my kidneys were disordered, as the kidney secretions were unnatural. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use and the contents of two boxes cured me. I shall recommend this remedy at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—

Cold, damp weather is bad for those subject to Rheumatism. It chills the blood and brings on an attack. Use

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Powerful Preventive, as Well as a Speedy Cure

Rub it on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate spell of this painful ailment; it will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same, the rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfying; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth.

For flesh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

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To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephenus Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky. Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky.



I WILL BE AT THE STORE

OF THE

CENTERTOWN

Mercantile Co.,

Of Centertown, Ky.,

Saturday, Dec. 23

And want to see all you children and grown-ups, too, there. I shall look for you, and now don't you disappoint me. You had better come.

Your friend,

SANTA CLAUS.</h2

The Hartford Herald

HEBER MATTHEWS, FRANK L. FELIX,
EDITORS
FRANK L. FELIX, Pub. and Prop'r.

Entered at the Hartford post-office
as mail matter of the second class.

Better start right now to do your
next year's Christmas shopping
early.

And now it's GOVERNOR Mc-
Creary sure enough. Doesn't it
sound good?

Among the fellows who are now
out of a job might be mentioned
John D. Rockefeller.

Kentucky is perhaps the only
State in the Union ever to have en-
joyed a Rip Van Winkle Governor.

Mr. Carnegie, speaking from ex-
perience, says money is "a bother." We
would like to trade "bothers"
with him.

Time now to bring out that swear-
off resolution and see how it looks
after its adoption about a year ago.
Perhaps it's as good as new.

The census statistics show that
the negroes are disappearing in
Kentucky. But somehow in the fig-
ures is the only place we seem to
miss 'em.

It is announced that President
Taft will be photographically pre-
served in oils at the expense of the
Nation and for the benefit of poster-
ity. Might add a little benzoate of
soda.

Senator W. O. Bradley is said to
be boomerang ex-Gov. Wilson as a
candidate for Congress from the
Louisville district to succeed Swag-
er Sherley next year. Oh, gee
whiz!

It seems to have been left to the
boys of Kentucky to show their
farmer dads how to grow corn, as
exemplified in their corn clubs. All
honor to the boys in their corn-
growing contests!

Have you arranged for who shall
get the benefit of your bounty in the
matter of Christmas gifts? Re-
member the poor—especially the
little children of the poor—to whom
Christmas often means nothing
more than heart-longing and bitter
disappointment.

The daily newspapers are taking
much space to announce the report-
ed engagement of Miss Margaret
Andrews, of Newport, and Mr. Vin-
cent Astor, son of the old man. But
really, does this make the cream
any thicker on the average farm
wife's crock of milk?

After some research, the latest
advice are that Mr. John D. Rocke-
feller, who recently resigned as head
of the Standard Oil Co., has so man-
aged his business affairs that he will
probably be able to struggle through
the balance of his life without any
charitable contributions.

The Democratic Kentucky editors
will no doubt all help Editor H. A.
Sommers, of the Elizabethtown
News, with their pens, in his efforts
to get the Legislature to keep Dem-
ocratic pledges. In fact, they are
already doing it. It is a matter in
which all should join with a hearty
good will.

Judge O'Rear rather surprised
his colleagues and the public by
his resignation from the Appellate
Court. His specific reasons for do-
ing so have not been revealed.
Judge O'Rear made a splendid
Judge of the Higher Court and who-
ever succeeds him will have a pre-
cedent for ability hard to imitate.

The "hand that rocks the cradle"
gave Prohibition its death blow at
Los Angeles, Cal., last week, when
the "dry" law was defeated by a
three-to-one vote. It was the first
time women had been permitted to
vote in that city or State and out of
a total vote of approximately 112,-
000 they polled more than half of
the suffrage cast. Prohibition was
defeated by a majority of over 63,-
000.

The Woodrow Wilson Democratic
Club is a new organization in Ken-
tucky, with Henry S. Breckenridge,
of Lexington, secretary. Its pur-
pose, as its name evidently implies,
is to boom the New Jersey Governor
for President. Speaker Champ
Clark, a Kentuckian, is also being
boomed for the same place by a lit-
erary bureau in one of the Northern
States, but as yet has not establish-
ed headquarters in Kentucky.

There is always much talk about
a "safe and sane" Fourth of July,
which has been productive of much
good in recent years, but little is
said about applying the same prin-
ciples to the Christmas period, which
usually is fraught with as much
danger from the same source. Peo-
ple cannot be too careful, both in
the matter of fireworks and Christ-
mas trees, as regards accidents.

from fire. It is always dangerous to
have lighted candles on or around
a Christmas tree or to use cotton
in decorations or false beard for
Santa Claus. Let Christmas time
also be safe and sane.

It will be noticed that the men
who attain success in life nowadays
are the fellows who tackle one thing
and stick to it. The sooner they be-
gin after boyhood, the better, as
every year adds the priceless boun-
ty of experience—something that
cannot be bought, borrowed or
stolen. More than ever before in
its history, the world is getting to
be an affair of specialties, and the
specialist in any line of work is the
fellow who gets and holds a job.

A daily paper special dated at Ow-
ensboro gives an account of how a
detective was sent to Madisonville
to hunt up violators of the liquor
law, how he was told by a negro to
hold a shoe box while the darky
took his \$2 and went to buy the li-
quor, the detective finding in a few
minutes that the box contained the
whiskey, &c. This account was either
a correspondent working off a
very old joke on his paper, or the
experience of a "detective" so green
that he would disgrace any profes-
sion.

There be some people in this
world who seem to think that it
takes no money to run a newspaper,
who have little regard for their fin-
ancial obligations in this direction
and who evidently consider it no
sin or dishonor to try to escape
newspaper subscription dues. It is
not hard to find out how much you
may owe the grocer, the doctor, the
preacher or the dry goods merchant.
The newspaper debt should be paid
as quickly as any of these.

It has been suggested that Gov.
McCreary may appoint Prentice
O'Rear, son of Judge E. C. O'Rear,
as the Republican member of the
State Board of Control, to fill the
vacancy when Col. Albert Scott's
term of office expires on January 1.
This is a bi-partisan board and as
in any event this vacancy will have
to be filled by a Republican, it
would be a very graceful and sat-
isfactory act for Gov. McCreary to
give young O'Rear the place.

The Democratic editors of the State
are very much in favor of it.

DUNDEE.

Dec. 10.—Some have been strip-
ping and delivering tobacco at good
prices.

The protracted meeting at the
Methodist Church closed here last
Friday night. It was conducted by
Rev. Joe Crowe, the preacher in
charge of the work.

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**McNAMARA DEFENSE FUND
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Darrow Received \$170,000 of This
Amount for Self and
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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Hoping
to dispel doubt and curb criticism
of methods used in obtaining and
distributing the McNamara de-
fense fund, a report of all money
collected and disbursed up to Octo-
ber 25 was made public here to-
night with the consent of Frank A.
Morrison, secretary of the American
Federation of Labor, who is cus-
todian of the fund.

The total amount received up to
date was \$194,612.53 and the total
expenditures were \$184,850.93. No
accounting is made of the sums re-
ceived and spent since that time.

Clarence Darrow, chief of coun-
sel for the defense of the McNamara-
nas, had been paid the sum of \$170,-
000. It is stated that Darrow was
to pay his assistants from this
amount. In this connection local
International Union officials stated
that it is understood that Darrow
will not continue his office in Chi-
cago.

Local attorneys who have been
looking after the Indianapolis end
of the case, have been paid \$11,000.
Leo M. Rappaport has received, ac-
cording to the report, \$8,500 and
Henry Seyfried \$2,500.

Frank L. Muilholland, an attorney
of Toledo, was paid \$259.10 for le-
gal services given in that city.

Other items of expense are listed
as follows: McNamara buttons,
which were sold in all parts of the
country, \$1,120; McNamara stamps,
\$108.98; representatives' expenses
for addressing meetings, \$591; print-
ing and mailing American Fed-
eration of Labor weekly news-
letter, \$1,113.15; postage, \$380; and
incidents in connection with Mc-
Namara moving picture films, \$250.

OLATON.

Dec. 10.—Mr. Nathan Leach, liv-
ing near White Run, will ship a car
load of stock from this place to-
morrow.

Mr. Ernest Wilson and family, of
this place, moved to Render a few
days ago.

Mr. James P. Thompson and son,
of Horton, were the guests of Mrs.
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IMPORTANT!

—TO—

Those Who Intend to Buy a Christmas Present for Anyone this Year!



I have put on display the largest, highest grade, most up-to-date Holiday line carried in any town no larger than Hartford in this whole country. I bought my holiday stock 30 days earlier than usual this year, and shall always buy earlier hereafter, as I avoided getting a large part of my bill duplicate for unsaleable goods. Come now while my stock is complete, and have your presents laid back—they will not damage any. A few things I carry are: A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Chains, Fobs, Chatelain Pins, Brooches, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Emblem Pins, Rings, Plain and Set; Locket Charms, Tie Clasps, Cuff Buttons—a full line; Bracelets, Backcombs, Souvenir Spoons, engraved or plain; a full line of Flat and Hollow Silver and Silver Plated Ware, the "1847" Brand; Cut Glass, Silver and Plated Toilet and Manicure Sets, all prices; Jewel Cases, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Single Toilet Articles, and a nice line of Imported Hand Painted China, or anything kept in a modern Jewelry Store, at prices as low or lower, than your catalogue or other jewelers, consisting of the most important part, "quality." So get other's prices and come and see what you can do at home. You are not obligated to buy. I am especially anxious for everyone in Hartford and Ohio county, if possible, to come in and see what you have in the way of a jewelry store. Some of you have not been in; come this time.

J. B. TAPPAN, - Hartford, Ky. JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

CENTRAL GROVE.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Francis Ashby, wife of Mr. C. C. Ashby, died at her home here on last Friday morning, December 8. Aged 29 years, 4 months and 27 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at this place, Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. W. Danks, of Central City, after which the remains were laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. She leaves many friends and relatives whose hearts are sorely grieved. But such is life. All must have their cloudy days. "Into each life some rain must fall; some days be dark and dreary."

The revival which is being con-
ducted at West Providence by Revs.
Tow and Brown, continues with
great interest.

Mrs. Sallie Maddox, of Williams
Mines, spent last week with her sis-
ter, Mrs. L. J. Iggleheart, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Iler, of Cen-
tertown, were guests of the family of
Mr. D. M.



Big Millinery Reduction!

WE find at this season of the year that we have entirely too much Millinery on hand. They must move at once at some price. So beginning next Saturday, we give a one-third off of all Hats. Every Hat is marked in plain figures, so divide by three and take your choice. EVERY ONE A NEW ONE and trimmed up to the latest styles. Don't forget the Big Reduction, and Remember that it Pays to Trade with a House that Saves you Money.

Piano Coupons Given With Every Purchase

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.
No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—11:35 p.m.
No. 122—12:28 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.
No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.
J. E. Williams, Agt.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

Iler's Grocery will have Fireworks for the boys.

Toy Pistols, Guns and Fireworks at Likens & Acton's.

Fancy Fruit Baskets of all kinds at J. C. Iler's, from 50¢ to \$5.00.

Our line of holiday goods is now in. Come early and get choice.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Good Shaves and best Hair Cuts at Riley's Barber Shop. Try one.

Likens & Acton have a nice line of Queensware and Lamps for Xmas.

There will be skating at Dr. Bean's Opera House rink next Saturday night.

Drink Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Sold by U. S. Carson, the Grocerian.

Practical China is always acceptable. Barnard & Co. have only that kind.

Don't waste money; buy practical gifts. Barnard & Co.'s suggestions are good.

Nice Suit Case or Leather Bag will please HER or HIM Christmas morning.

BARNARD & CO.

Riley's new Barber Shop is up-to-date and you get courteous treatment there.

When you want Ammunition or Guns, call on U. S. Carson, the Grocerian.

Give us your special order this week to avoid the rush in the mails and express.

G. B. Likens wants to sell Surrey and Buggy. Rubber tires—good as new—Bargains!

The hunting season is now on. Get your outfit from U. S. Carson, the Grocerian.

A. C. YEISER & CO., Hartford, Ky.

Simmons Kid Gloves, guaranteed by Barnard & Co.

Lowney's fine line of Box Candy from 10¢ to \$5.00 at Iler's Grocery.

Fancy Candies and Fruits of all kinds at Likens & Acton's.

Fifteen pounds best Granulated Sugar \$1.00 at Likens & Acton's.

How would a Waterman Fountain Pen suit you for making a nice gift? We have them.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO. Incorporated.

Miss Henrietta Gunther, Assistant Postmistress, visited friends in Louisville a few days the first of the week, returning home yesterday afternoon.

We have sold already quite a few of our holiday goods. So don't wait until our line is too badly broken before buying.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Dr. J. S. Bean, Olinton; Messrs. F. M. Hoover, Buford; J. D. Clark and J. M. Clark, Horton, were among the Herald's callers Monday.

If you have not bought any of our Candy, suppose you do so next time you want candy. It's fine.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO., Incorporated.

Mrs. Nancy Miller, of Deanfield, has arrived here and will spend the winter in Hartford with her sisters, Mrs. Ella Rhoads and Mrs. Annie Rhoads.

"Snap Shot," by home talent, at Dr. Bean's Opera House to-morrow evening. Don't miss it. Go, laugh and grow fat, and at the same time assist a worthy cause.

The regular statement of the First National Bank of Hartford will be found in another column. It presents, as usual, a fine showing of this well managed institution.

For a nice Xmas present, come and see our Roman Brass assortment (pure), lacquered to prevent tarnishing.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO. Incorporated.

Our Xmas Candies (Guth's) are fresh from the factory to us, and are pronounced delicious. We have them in 1/4 to 2-lb boxes.

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You only have to make a 50¢ purchase from us to secure a free ticket to our Vaudeville and Moving Picture Show Xmas week.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO. Incorporated.

W. E. Ellis has the best and greatest variety of Feed Stuff in town for sale, and will pay you the highest cash prices for all kinds of Produce. Also Flour and Meal for sale.

Great preparation is being made for the "Snap Shot" entertainment under the supervision and for the benefit of the Ladies Circle of the Woodmen of the World at Dr. Bean's Opera House, to-morrow evening.

Mr. G. B. Likens left Monday for Frankfort, where he went to be in attendance at the Governor's inauguration. He will return home to-morrow. Mr. Likens will go to Frankfort the first of January to assume his duties as Assistant Auditor.

The bazaar conducted by the Methodist church ladies at the Hartford House, closed last Thursday evening after several days trade. The ladies deserve great credit for the effort put forth in this laudable enterprise. The net proceeds amounted to \$339.

By reading the advertisements of the merchants found in this issue of The Herald you should have no trouble in finding just what you want for an Xmas present for your wife, son, daughter, husband, sweetheart or friend. Don't fail to read them. These merchants want and should have your trade.

The Order of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 84, elected the following officers at their regular stated meeting last Monday evening for the year 1912: Worthy Matron, Miss Willye Smith; Worthy Patron, C. O. Hunter; Associate Matron, Miss Anna Patton; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Miller; Treasurer, Miss Hettie Riley; Conductress, Mrs. T. R. Barnard; Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. M. Crowe.

Prof. U. C. Barnett, of Dermott, and Miss Alma Daniel, of that city, were united in marriage at Dermott, November 31. For several years Prof. Barnett has been principal of a leading school at Dermott and his bride is one of the leading ladies of that city. The Herald joins Prof. Barnett's numerous friends in wishing him and his bride all possible happiness and prosperity.

Messrs. Eddie Himes and Ernie Wakeland, young men of Hartford, got into a little scrap on Main street Saturday night over a finan-

cial matter. Several blows were struck but neither was seriously hurt. Marshal Riley gathered them in and took them before Police Judge C. M. Crowe, where Himes was given a fine of \$2.50 and costs for disturbing the peace and Wakefield was discharged.

GREAT CARTOONIST IS COMING TO HARTFORD

However familiar you may be with the work of Ned Woodman in the newspapers, humorous publications and trade periodicals of the country, you know little about him until you have seen and heard him as an entertainer.

Woodman's humor is of such a character that the printing press can only show you a small part of it.

To begin with, you would probably smile if you met him on the street, because he is funny just to look at, much as he regrets it.

In face and figure, voice and gesture, language and idea he is quaint, unconventional and entertaining. You could listen to his remarks, stories, dialect readings and verses, even if you were blindfolded, and be highly entertained, but you'd better use your eyes, because his "lectures" are built around those big crayon pictures which he draws for you while you are listening to him.

Some of these pictures are pretty, others are irresistibly comical and all are strong and spirited and have some sort of point to them. Pleasant and laughable surprises pervade his entire program—and yet you carry away something better than a mere memory of having been amused. Such words as "instructive" and "uplifting" are sometimes used by ministers and others in speaking of his work. He admits that he doesn't see just how they figure it out, but he hopes he is not doing much harm.

See him and hear him—laugh and then think,—and then laugh some more.

Ned Woodman comes to Hartford next Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Hartford Lecture Lyceum Bureau, at Dr. Bean's Opera House. Popular prices will prevail and he should have a crowded house. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Ohio County Drug Co.'s store.

BARRETT'S FERRY.

Dec. 11.—Mr. Willie Ford and Miss Maude Daniel were quietly married at the home of the bride last Saturday evening, Rev. W. H. Foreman officiating.

Rev. W. H. Foreman has just completed a new addition to his residence.

Mrs. Bradfield, of Owensboro, visited her father, Mr. Uriah Coppage, here last week.

Messrs. Clarence Smith and Anna Foreman, of Fordsville, spent Sunday here.

Miss Fannie Blackburn, of Owensboro, is visiting friends and relatives here.

A series of meetings is being conducted at Narrows by Revs. Taylor and Jarnagin.

Revival at Walton's Creek Baptist Church.

A protracted meeting was begun at Walton's Creek church, near Centertown, Monday night, December 4. The pastor, Rev. Clay O. Bennett, is being assisted by his father, Rev. J. A. Bennett, of Utica, Ky. The attendance has been large, the revival deep and strong, and the spiritual awakening the best the church has enjoyed for several years. Within six days there have been about twenty-five conversions and twenty additions to the membership of the church. This meeting continues with unabated interest.

Birthday Party.

Beulah Mae Alvey entertained quite a number of little folks Friday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Those present were: Hattie King, Goldie King, Owensboro; Ambie Ford, Beatrice Bean, Mary Bean, Sallie Bean, Tina Midkiff, Gladys Bennett, Rosa Collins, Ivo Gibson, Stella Gibson, Mary King, Tina Mae Daniel, Alford Duke, Guy Daniel and Ray Daniel. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Anderson Moves to Louisville.

Mr. S. A. Anderson arrived from Louisville yesterday afternoon and will remain in Hartford until Friday afternoon, when he will return to Louisville accompanied by his family, who will reside there in the future, having secured property in the Highlands of that city.

Mr. Anderson, aside from being president and general manager of the United States Credit Company, has worked up a good practice in Louisville, where the Herald predicts he will do well in his professional and business connections.

The Herald joins their many friends in wishing Mr. Anderson and his most estimable family all possible prosperity in their new home.

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CASE OF LITTLE DOWELL
GIRL WAS DISMISSED

On Trial—Was Charged With
Murdering Her Little Girl
Playmate.

Nellie Dowell, the 11-year-old daughter of Meredith Dowell, who was here in jail, charged with the murder of Ethel Gertrude Kirby, and whose examining trial began Friday morning, was concluded Saturday afternoon, when County Judge R. R. Wedding ordered the defendant released from custody.

All the evidence for the Commonwealth was entirely circumstantial, but it developed that the wound that caused the death of the little Kirby girl was inflicted from behind, the shots penetrating the body from the spine to the right arm pit, and that it would have been impossible for the deceased to have shot herself accidentally or otherwise.

The Dowell girl was placed on the witness stand, and she stated that she had no knowledge of how the girl came to her death; that she was absent from the room washing dishes when she heard the report of the gun. She also stated that if the Kirby girl shot herself, she did not see her do it.

The affair was a sad one, on account of the tender ages of both the accused and deceased, who were both about twelve years old. The shooting took place at the Williams Mine, near McHenry, Sunday afternoon, December 3. Shortly after the report of the gun, neighbors rushed into the house and found the body of Gertrude Kirby lying on the floor. A load of shot had entered the girl's breast and had torn a hole entirely through her body. A shotgun was on the floor, a few yards from the body, and Nellie Dowell, the accused, was the only person in the house at the time of the tragedy.

In rendering his decision, Judge Wedding said that from the evidence it was an impossibility for the Kirby girl to have shot herself and that the wound was inflicted at the hands of another, but on account of the tender age of the accused, and knowing that she would not leave the county, he would order her released from jail, and would give the grand jury an opportunity to pass on the case at the next term of Circuit Court.

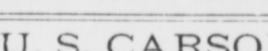
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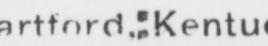
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KENTUCKY LEADS STATES IN TOBACCO GROWING

Increase in Value of Weed of \$21,326,711 in Past Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In taking the thirteenth census of the tobacco crop, the Census Bureau found the following facts of interest to Kentuckians:

That in 1909, as in 1899, which year was used for purposes of comparison, Kentucky led the Union in amount of acreage, quantity or production and value.

That Kentucky's crop rose in value from \$18,541,982 in 1899 to \$26,868,753 in 1909, an increase of \$21,326,711 or 115 per cent.

That Kentucky's acreage rose in extent from 384,805 in 1899 to 469,795 in 1909, an increase of 84,990, or 22.1 per cent.

That Kentucky's production in pounds rose from 311,288,050 in 1899 to 398,482,301 in 1909, an increase of 84,194,251, or 26.1 per cent. The total value of the crop in the United States in 1909 was \$104,302,856, as compared with \$56,987,902 in 1899, an increase of \$47,314,954 or 83 per cent.

As in 1899, North Carolina and Virginia rank second and third in 1909 respectively to Kentucky in acreage, production and value. Their statistics for 1909 follow:

North Carolina—Acreage, 221,890; production, 138,813,163; value, \$13,847,559.

Virginia—Acreage 185,427; production, 132,979,390; value, \$12,169,086.

After these the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Maryland and Indiana hold highest rank. But Kentucky is far ahead of them all.

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In every daily issue she can find a bill of fare for the day's three meals, reliable society news, good book reviews, bright verses and jokes without vulgarity, a cartoon that anybody can enjoy and a fair share of

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the news of the day relating to women. Every Monday there is "Martha's Management," a very helpful column of culinary topics. In the Sunday edition a whole section is devoted to women, including Marion Harland's famous page, the latest fashions, beautiful embroidery patterns, Mary O'Connor Newell's breezy articles, Dame Curtsey's "Novelties in Entertainment" and many special articles of timely interest. Then there is the Sunday Magazine, full of good love stories and beautiful pictures. Do you wonder that women prefer the Record-Herald?

WORD OF WARNING ABOUT CHRISTMAS FIRE DANGERS

The season is approaching when scores of lives are annually lost and hundreds of fires are started by carelessness in Christmas and holiday decorations. In addition to the fires and panics in crowded stores, due to careless wiring of special displays or the catching fire of inflammable decorations, thousands of dangerous risks are run in homes, churches and Sunday schools. Whenever possible, electric lights should be used instead of candles on Christmas trees and the wiring should be carefully done. If this is not possible, the greatest precaution should be taken to see that the trees are firmly installed and well braced, so that they may not be overturned when presents are being taken down by the over-enthusiasm of the children. Under no circumstances should cotton batting be used by amateur Santa Clauses for hair and whiskers, as non-inflammable substitutes can easily be had, and the risk of serious or fatal burning is excessive. If candles are used, children should not be allowed to light them while their parents are not present, as they often set fire to their clothing. Special care should be taken not to leave matches lying about, as they are specially dangerous at Christmas time. The holidays, of all periods of the year, should be freed from the danger of terrible calamities, which is always present unless reasonable precautions are taken in the matter of holiday decorations and festivities.

A bad liver robs you of energy, strength and ambition; you feel half-sick all the time and, moreover, you are an easy mark for pneumonia, chills, yellow fever, typhoid fever, or some other serious disease. You need a good liver tonic and regulator and HERBINE fills the bill completely. Try it. You can't help noticing how quickly you feel its beneficial effect. Price 50c. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky., Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky.

HOW STATE COFFERS STAND AT PRESENT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—State Auditor James to-day announced that at close of business November 30 the following amounts were on hand in the various funds of the State: Sinking fund, \$44,657.14; school fund, \$177,990.19; general expenditure fund, \$192,706.61; treasury, \$414,462.92.

The outstanding warrants against the State amount to \$1,780,465.24, but Treasurer Farley to-day issued a call for \$1,200,000 in interest-bearing warrants, which will leave the State owing about \$580,465 when the Republican administration goes out of office.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at James H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

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Kenton, O., Dec. 9.—Fifteen years ago Harry Rease, a young farmer residing near Dunkirk, north of here, proposed marriage to Miss Elsie Garland. For many months he had courted her, and their friends expected them to be married. But she refused him.

"I can't marry you now, Harry," she said, "I can't marry until I pay the mortgage on the farm." Three months later Miss Garland's father died, leaving to her a mortgaged farm. Years passed, and each New Year found the mortgage on the farm a little less.

Many times Rease proposed anew, and said he would marry her and

pay the mortgage, but Miss Garland would not consent to such an arrangement. Yesterday she made the last payment on the mortgage. Today she and her lover of 15 years ago were married.

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Master Commissioner's Sale. Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky. Julia Hoover, &c., Plaintiffs, vs.

L. J. Dawson, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the October term, 1911, in the above cause for the sum of \$350.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of January, 1908, until paid, subject to the following credits: \$50.00 paid November 25 1903; \$56.75 paid January 7, 1907; \$10.00 paid December 3, 1909, and by \$6.00 paid April 10, 1909, and \$75.45 costs herein, I will offer for sale by public auction at the court house door in Hartford, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1912, about one o'clock p.m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit:

One tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the Rocky Fork of Barnett's creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to lot No. 2 in L. G. Hoover's line; thence S. 7 1/2 W. 64 9-25 poles to two white oaks; thence N. 82 1/2 W. 95 1/2 poles to a stone, corner of lot No. 1; thence N. 7 1/2 W. 64 9-25 poles to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence S. 82 1/2 E. 99 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres. The same conveyed by S. L. Stevens, special commissioner Ohio Circuit Court, it being lot No. 3, in the division of the lands of Mary E. French, among her heirs and recorded in Commissioner's Deed Book "D," page 413, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

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POPULATION BY COLOR IN STATE

Shows Negroes Decreasing in Numbers,

WHILE THE WHITES ARE GAINING
As Shown by Government Census Statistics of Last Two Decades.

CONDITIONS IN LOUISVILLE

Washington, Dec. 7.—A preliminary statement of the white and negro population of Kentucky, by counties and principal cities, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued to-day by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Taft, chief statistician for population in the Census Bureau, and are subject to later revision.

The total population of Kentucky in 1910 was subdivided as to color as follows: White, 2,027,955; negro, 261,656; all other persons (Indians, Chinese and Japanese), 294. The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 1,862,309; negro, 284,706; all other, 159. For 1890 they were: White, 1,590,462; negro, 268,071; all other, 102.

The negro population constituted 11.4 per cent. of the total population of the State in 1910, as against 13.3 per cent. in 1900 and 14.4 per cent. in 1890.

There has been a decrease since 1900 in the negro population of 23,050, or 8.1 per cent., as compared with an increase during the preceding decade of 16,635, or 6.2 per cent. The white population increased from 1900 to 1910 at about one-half the rate for the preceding decade, the increase being 165,646, or 8.9 per cent. as compared with 271,847, or 17.1 per cent. for the decade 1890-1900.

Louisville city had a population in 1910 of 223,928, comprising 183,390 whites, 40,522 negroes, and 16 other persons (Indians, Chinese and Japanese). The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 165,590; negro, 39,139; all other, 2. For

1900.

Total

Cities	Pop.	White	Negro
Covington	53,270	50,360	2,899
Frankfort	10,465	7,614	2,851
Henderson	11,452	8,436	3,016
Lexington	35,099	24,076	11,011
Louisville	223,928	183,390	40,522
Newport	30,309	29,740	569
Owensboro	16,011	12,895	3,115
Paducah	22,760	16,710	6,047

1890.

Cities	Pop.	White	Negro
Covington	42,938	40,434	2,487
Frankfort	9,487	6,168	3,316
Henderson	10,272	6,241	4,029
Lexington	26,369	16,237	10,130
Louisville	204,731	165,590	39,139
Newport	28,301	27,877	424
Owensboro	13,199	10,196	2,003
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To Everybody and a cordial invitation to all to visit R. W. King's Jewelry Store, where you will find an up-to-date stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and in fact everything that is kept in a first-class store of its kind. Not the largest stock in the whole country, but the best selected. If you think of buying something for your Sweetheart, Mother, Sister, Brother, Husband, Wife, Son or Daughter, remember I have almost anything you may want, suitable for an Xmas Present. Come and see my beautiful line of Jewelry, at such low prices that everybody can afford to buy. Prices within the reach of the poor as well as the rich. Remember every article in my store is guaranteed. You should come at once before the stock is picked over. Let us supply you with something to cause this Xmas to be remembered by the one you love.

R. W. KING, = MAIN STREET - HARTFORD.

The Hartford Herald

BIG BURLEY POOL SOLD TO A. T. CO.

Eight Million Pounds of
1909 Crop in Deal.

SIXTEEN AND HALF CENTS PAID

By the Combine—Tobacco
Trust to Cease Buying
in Kentucky.

BUYING CEASES ON THE 20TH

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—The American Tobacco Company, alleged enemy of the Burley Tobacco Society of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, has purchased the entire holdings of the 1909 pool remaining in possession of the Burley Tobacco Society. About 8,000,000 pounds changed hands in the deal, announcement of which was made here to-day. Sixteen and one-half cents was the price paid. This closes out all old pool holdings, and work on the new ten-year landlord's agreement will now be taken up with renewed vigor.

This tobacco had been held for two years for better prices. Two weeks ago some of it was placed on open market in Lexington and Cincinnati. Inducements had been held out to the American Tobacco Company buyers, it is said, but they bought very little in open market.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Burley society this week, however, it had a representative, who opened negotiations which are now closed. The tobacco will be taken immediately and the money paid before Christmas.

The Burley society was formed five years ago because of low prices for tobacco. Prices then advanced from 3 and 5 cents per pound to 20 and 25 cents. Hundreds of farmers were made wealthy by the final sales, although in the meantime scores of women and children, families of growers, worked barefooted and almost without clothing, in the fields, helping male members to produce a crop, which then remained for months in barns awaiting sale. For awhile almost famine prevailed, owing to extreme poverty of hundreds of tobacco tenants. Prices were forced up, however, until the successful culmination of the deal just made here.

It became known to-day that the American Tobacco Company as now constituted has ordered all buyers to cease operating in Kentucky markets on December 20, and that between that date and January 1 buyers will be apportioned to subsidiary companies in various markets, under ruling of the Supreme Court in the Trust case. The Lexington market will cease operations from December 20 to January 2.

The Burley Tobacco society will have 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco left for sale on the open market when the American Tobacco Company takes the 8,000,000 pounds it has purchased, according to information gathered to-day.

JOY CAUSES DEATH OF
A WOMAN AT STATION

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 7.—Hysteria from joy at meeting her sister, Mrs. Anna Cheatham died early this

morning at the Union Station in this city. As the train pulled in, she saw her sister, Mrs. Thomas Munro, standing on the platform and waved to her and fell over in a faint.

She was taken into the waiting room and died five minutes thereafter. Mrs. Cheatham had been in ill health for some time past, and had just returned from Memphis.

WYSOX.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. E. V. Davenport and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, at Rochester, Sunday.

Mr. Will Russ, of Bevier, has bought and moved to Dick Brown's farm. Consideration \$1,400.

Mrs. James Brown, who has been very sick, is improving.

Messrs. G. C. Pirtle, John and Clayborne Pirtle and Willie Johnson, of _____, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill and family Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Birch Shields resigned as pastor of Cool Springs church Saturday, and Rev. J. H. Tow, of Rochester, was elected pastor for next year.

Miss Rhoda Williams, of Paradise, visited Mrs. A. J. Davenport one day last week.

Mr. Veachel Baugh, who was engaged in the mercantile business at Pratt City, Ala., received a paralytic stroke the 30th ult., and died the 7th instant. His remains were brought back here and interred in the Huntsville cemetery Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baugh, of this community. He was an energetic and industrious young man. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church at Huntsville some years ago. He was engaged and was to have been married to Miss Frances Hawthorn, on the day that he died. He leaves a father and mother, six brothers, six sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

SUNNYDALE.

Dec. 11.—The farmers have gathered the best crop of corn here that has been raised for several years.

Mr. A. M. Wetherford has shipped three cars of corn and is loading two others to-day.

Mr. Charlie Wright, of Chatham, Ill., spent two weeks recently with his daughter, Miss Artie Wright, at this place. He has returned home.

Mr. Elga Murphy, who got his leg broken, is getting along nicely.

Mr. John Dodson, who has been confined to his bed for over forty days, is no better.

Mr. Will Miller, of this place, has moved to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of this place, will move in a few days to Saxon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alford have gone to Hartford on business to-day.

When you have a cold, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

MCNAMARA BROTHERS LEAVE FOR SAN QUENTIN

To Serve Sentences for Dynamiting Outrages—Bemoan Mother's Fate.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his younger brother, James B., will be in cells in the San Quentin prison by noon Sunday. With the utmost secrecy the pair, the younger doomed to life imprisonment for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times, and the other fifteen years for dynamiting, were smuggled out of the county jail late to-day and whisked in a fast automobile to an outlying railroad station where a train was waiting. The men are to-night en route to a point near San Quentin, on the coast, where they will be transferred to a launch, in which the last lap of the journey will be made.

The McNamaras said goodbye to their counsel shortly after noon to-day. John J. McNamara broke down completely, and sank into a chair, while tears streamed down his face, and his frame shook with sobs. It was hours before he was quieted. Both men seemed greatly concerned over what would become of their aged mother in Cincinnati. Darrow promised them she would be cared for.

Both regained their composure before they left, and they gave their small personal belongings to the guards and jail attaches.

HOPEWELL.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Albin Shull spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Ira Miller, of Greenville, last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss May Engler, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Jim Dow Fulkerson, of Pond Run, who has been sawing lumber on Elbert Hunley's farm, has sold a part of his mill to Jack Shultz, of color, at Prentiss, and has moved to No. 19, where he will continue sawing as soon as his new outfit comes.

Mr. Billy Johnson took two loads of wheat to Rochester last week.

Mr. J. H. Miles went to Beaver Dam with a load of wheat last week.

Mr. R. H. Taylor killed six hogs that tipped the beam a little the rise of 1,700 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Taylor, of Wysox, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunley.

Mr. Jim Williams has been very sick, but is some better.

Cured in His Own Home Town.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—J. W. Jordan,

a well known dentist, living on Kentuck Ave., near 7th street, tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder trouble as he himself was cured.

"I had kidney trouble in a very bad form

and two doctors performed an operation, but the first relief I had

was after taking Foley Kidney Pills.

They have done me more good than

anything else I have tried. I used

to have a terrible pain across my

back, but since taking Foley Kidney

Pills I have had no pain, and gladly

recommend them to all who have

kidney trouble." For sale by all

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Every family has need of a good,

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bruises, soreness of the muscles and

rheumatic pains there is none better

than Chamberlain's. Sold by all

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MAXWELL.
Dec. 9.—Prayer meeting at the M. E. Church here is progressing regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crowe went to Livermore Wednesday.

Miss Louise Riley went to Owensboro Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Owen and Miss Della Sparks, of Nuckols, spent Thursday with Mrs. Delia Crowe, of this place.

The holders of the common stock in the Tobacco Trust will be entitled to purchase 214964-401824 of a share of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco common stock and 151556-401824 of a share of stock of the P. Lorillard Company.

No. 5792. Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank OF HARTFORD

At Hartford in the State of Kentucky at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$ 77,143.37

Ovedrafts, secured and unsecured none

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures 1,000.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 3,881.63

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 1,490.26

Due from approved Reserve Agents 5,876.92

Checks and other Cash Items 395.77

Notes of other National Banks 2,500.00

Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents 43.82

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie \$7,520.95

Legal-tender notes none 7,520.95

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00

Total \$126,102.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund 12,500.00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 2,349.70

National Bank Notes outstanding 25,000.00

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 2,500.00

Individual deposits subject to check 25,103.03

Time certificates of deposit 33,548.40

Liabilities other than those above stated 101.59

Total \$126,102.72

State of Kentucky,)
(sct.

County of Ohio,)

I, J. C. Riley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. RILEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1911.

Y. L. MOSELEY,

Notary Public.

My commission as Notary Public expires March 15, 1914.

Correct—Attest:

G. B. LIKENS,

F. M. HOOVER,

ALVIN ROWE,

Directors.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here!

SANTA CLAUS is already the main topic of conversation, so that you may find your Holiday task an easy one, we are calling your attention to our ability to take care of your Holiday wants. A bright, clean, up-to-date stock of goods is at your command. Each and every article bought right and priced right. You ought to be able to find something in this store that would appeal to any one of your friends.

Items to be Found Here for Men and Boys:

Kid Gloves.....	.50 to \$2.00
Work Gloves.....	.10 to 1.50
Handkerchiefs50 to .50
Neckties.....	.25 to .75
Suspenders.....	.15 to .75
Scarfs.....	.25 to .50
Socks.....	.10 to .50
Shirts.....	.50 to 1.50
House Shoes.....	1.00 to 1.50
Overcoats and Suits.....	\$3.00 to \$20.00

Items to be Found Here for Ladies and Misses:</h